Lesson 2 Greetings

Wènhǎo 问好

When you meet a Chinese triend, normally the friend will say:

> Nǐ hǎo. 你好。

Then you answer:

Nǐ hǎo. 你好。

SOME COMMON GREETINGS IN CHINESE:

A: Nǐ chīle ma? 你吃了吗? B: Wǒ chī le. Nǐ ne? 我吃了, 你呢? Have you had the meal? Yes, I have. And you?

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A: Nǐ qù năr?B: Wǒ chūqu.

你去哪儿? Wh 我出去。 I a http://www.purpleculture.net

Where are you going? I am going out.



Nǐ hào ma? A:你好吗? How are you?

Wǒ hěn hào, nǐ ne? 3:我很好,你呢? I am fine. And you?

Wǒ yě hěn hào. A:我也很好。

I am fine, too.



WŎ	我	pron.	I; me	
nĭ	你	pron.	you	
tā	他/她	pron.	he, she; him, her	
wŏmen	我们	pron.	we; us	
nĭmen	你们	pron.		
tāmen	他们/她们	pron.	you (plural)	
		pron.	they; them	
hǎo	好	a.	mod 11	
ma	吗		good; well	
hěn	很	particle	used at the end of a question	
		adv.	very	
уě	也	adv.	also; too	
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tive, or rhetorical question

bàba 爸爸 māma 妈妈



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dad

mum

Please translate the following sentences into Chinese:

- 1. Hello!
- 2. How are you?
- 3. Are you fine?
- 4. How is your dad?
- 5. How is your mum?



Nǐ máng ma? A:你忙吗?

Wǒ hěn máng, nǐ ne? B: 我很忙,你呢?

Wǒ bù máng.

A: 我不 忙。

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Lesson 3 Introduction

Jièshào 介绍 < < < < < < < <

Wǒ jiào Alice. Nǐ jiào shénme? 我叫 Alice。你叫 什么?

DO YOU KNOW HOW TO SAY NAMES IN CHINESE?

xìng xìngmíng 姓名 (surname) 姓名 (given name) Take this Chinese name for example:

Sūn Wùkōng 孙悟室ttp://www.purpleculture.net "Wùkōng 悟空" is the given name. Normally there are 2 to 4 characters in a Chinese name.

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		lew words	
bù hăoyìsi	不好意思		embarrassed
máfan	麻烦	a. ;v.	troublesome; to bother
bié	别	adv.	don't
xīnkŭ	辛苦	a.	tough
lǚxíng	旅行	٧.	to travel
cháng	常	adv.	often
yīnggāi	应该	v.	should
dāngrán	当然	adv.	of course; certainly
wánr	玩儿	٧.	to play
yídìng	一定	adv.	must

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Nǐ hǎo, bù hǎoyìsi, máfan nǐ lái jīchǎng jiē wǒ. A:你好,不好意思, 麻烦 你来 机场 接我。

Hi, thank you for coming to the airport to meet me.

Bié kèqi, lùshang xīnků le.

13:别 客气,路上 辛苦了。

You are welcome. You must be very tired.

Méi shénme. Lùshang hěn yǒuyìsi. Wǒ xǐhuan lǚxíng. A: 没 什么。 路上 很 有意思。我 喜欢 旅行。 Not really. There were a lot of interesting things. I love travelling.

Nǐ qùguo Xī'ān ma?

B:你 去过 西安 吗? http://www.purpleculture.net Have you ever been to Xi'an?